

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Metal Recycling Systems, Inc.  
3000 West 139<sup>th</sup> Street  
Blue Island, Illinois 60406

**Attention:** Scott E. Irvine, Vice President

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO THE CLEAN AIR ACT**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency hereby requires Metal Recycling Systems, Inc. (MRS) to submit certain information pursuant to Section 114(a) the Clean Air Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. § 7414(a). Section 114(a) authorizes the Administrator of EPA to require submittal of such information. The Administrator has delegated this authority to the Director of the Air and Radiation Division. The information to be submitted in response to this request is specified in Appendix A.

As a person maintaining, servicing, repairing, or disposing of appliances containing class I or class II substances used as refrigerant, MRS is subject to the requirements of Section 114(a) of the Act. MRS is subject to the requirements of 40 C.F.R., Part 82, Subpart F. The information sought by this request is necessary for EPA to determine whether MRS is in compliance with 40 C.F.R. Part 82, Subpart F.

MRS must submit the information specified in Appendix A within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of this request. All information submitted in response to this request must be certified as true, correct, accurate, and complete by an individual with sufficient knowledge, and authority to make such representations on behalf of MRS.

All required information should be sent to:

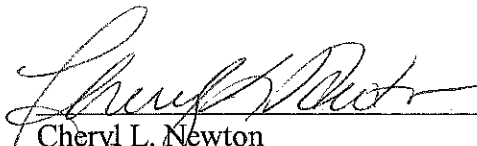
Attn: Compliance Tracker, AE-17J  
Air Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Failure to comply with the terms of this request for information may subject MRS to an enforcement action under Section 113 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413.

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B, MRS is entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality regarding any portion of the information submitted in response to this request, except emission data, as defined at 40 C.F.R. § 2.301 (a)(2). Failure to assert a claim of business confidentiality renders all submitted information available to the public without further notice. Information which is subject to a claim of business confidentiality may be available to the public only to the extent provided in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B.

Any information submitted in response to this request may be used by EPA in support of an administrative, civil, or criminal action. Knowing submittal of false information to EPA, in response to this request, may be actionable under Section 113(c)(2) of the Act, as well as 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 18 U.S.C. § 1341. Any questions concerning this request for information should be directed to Ms. Lynne Roberts at (312) 886-0250.

2/20/08  
Date

  
Cheryl L. Newton  
Acting Division Director  
Air and Radiation Division

## APPENDIX A

Metal Recycling Systems, Inc. (MRS) must supply the following information in accordance with the foregoing Request for Information within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of this request:

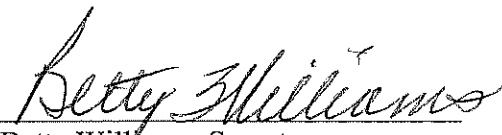
1. State whether or not MRS has engaged in the disposal of any appliance (any device which contains refrigerant and which is used for household or commercial purposes, including air conditioners, refrigerators, chillers, or freezers) and/or motor vehicle air conditioners (MVAC) within the last twelve months.
2. Provide a copy of any and all documents that show the volume of appliances and/or MVACs processed by MRS on a monthly basis within the last twelve months (monthly volume may be expressed as weight of material by category).
3. State whether or not MRS has used equipment for recovery or recycling of refrigerant during the disposal of appliances and/or MVACs undertaken within the last twelve months.
4. If MRS has not used recovery or recycling equipment in the disposal of refrigerant containing appliances and/or MVACs, describe any other method used by the facility to verify that the refrigerant has been evacuated from appliances and/or MVACs within the last twelve month (examples may include inspections, contractual agreements, and individual verification statements of evacuation).
5. Provide a copy of any and all documents related to each activity described in number 4, immediately above, for the past twelve months.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Betty Williams, do hereby certify that a Request for Information Pursuant to the Clean Air Act was sent by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

Scott E. Irvine, Vice President  
Metal Recycling Systems, Inc.  
3000 West 139<sup>th</sup> Street  
Blue Island, Illinois 60406

on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

  
Betty Williams, Secretary  
AECAS(IL/IN)

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